

# The Fifth National Climate Assessment Agriculture & Rural Communities Chapter Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 28, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

*The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.*

## Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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1:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
1:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
1:15 pm	30 mins	Introduction to the chapter and proposed key topic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions about the assessment process or development of proposed chapter content</li><li>• High-level discussion of proposed key topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter</li></ul>	<i>Carl Bolster, Chapter Lead</i>

1:45 pm	5 mins	Break								
1:50 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions								
		<i>Chris Avery, USGCRP Point of Contact</i>								
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each key topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.</li></ul>								
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.</li></ul>								
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</li></ul>								
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1:55 pm	40 mins	Discussion Session 1								
		<i>Participants enter breakout room of interest to begin</i>								
2:35 pm	5 mins	Break								
2:40 pm	40 mins	Discussion Session 2								
		<i>Participants rotate to another topic room or stay for</i>								
3:20 pm	5 mins	Break								
3:25 pm	40 mins	Discussion Session 3								
		<i>Participants rotate to another topic room or stay for</i>								
4:05 pm	10 mins	Break								
4:15 pm	30 mins	Wrap-up Summary	<i>Session Leads</i>							
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report out, summarize the discussion</li></ul>								

4:45 pm	5 mins	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p><i>Carl Bolster</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future opportunities to engage</li> <li>• Next steps for the assessment process</li> </ul>
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